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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/763,070	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 22, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. S1022.81118US00	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed December 29, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 30, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/477,260.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4787.

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